

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

03/19/2001

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/810,501 AUG 0 1 2001 Prem S. Paul

201503US55XD

22850

OBLON SPIVAK MELENAND MAIER & NEUSTADT PC

FOURTH FLOOR

1755 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY

ARLINGTON, VA 22202

CONFIRMATION NO. 1105

FORMALITIES LETTER

1 | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4] | [4]

OC000000006137750

Date Mailed: 06/01/2001

NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821 (g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase Patentin Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For Patentin Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE